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A.—A statement giving the information asked for is laid on the table.*

Industrial settlement at Kavali.

357 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of settlers in the industrial settlement at Kavali at the beginning of each of the following periods and the number of settlers who escaped from that settlement during each of these periods :—

(i) 1st January 1921 to 30th June 1921,

(ii) 1st July 1921 to 31st December 1921, and

(iii) 1st January 1922 to 30th June 1922?

A.—Information is available only for the total number of persons absconding at the end of the official years, and it is given below :—

Year.	Total on the roll.	Number absconding.
On 31st March 1921 ..	1,973	239
Do 1922 ..	1,999	262

Crimes in the Nellore district.

358 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the number of cases of grave crime reported from each of the revenue taluks or divisions in the Nellore district during each of the following periods :—

(i) 1st January 1921 to 30th June 1921,

(ii) 1st July 1921 to 31st December 1921, and

(iii) 1st January 1922 to 30th June 1922?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the statements attached to the Police Administration Report for the year 1921. In the absence of special reasons, the Government are not prepared to collect any further information.

Arrests in Guntūr.

359 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether any, and, if so, what action has been taken by the Government regarding the arrest of nearly 200 persons at Guntūr on the 1st August 1922 and 2nd August 1922?

A.—No action has been taken by the Government.

Sale of arrack and toddy shops in each district.

360 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education (Excise) be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts realised from the sales of (*a*) arrack shops and (*b*) toddy shops in each district of the presidency during the last three years?

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* Vide Appendix II on page 517 infra.